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MEMO

To: Board of Selectmen
From: Christine Bongiorno, Director of Health and Human Services *CB*
Date: March 9, 2017
RE: Town Meeting Warrant Articles

I write to inform you that the Board of Health met on March 8, 2017 and voted unanimously to support the following Warrant Articles as submitted:

- **ARTICLE 14 BYLAW AMENDMENT/RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION, OPEN EXCAVATION, AND DEMOLITION ACTIVITY REGULATIONS: NOISE ABATEMENT**

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to further prohibit construction as defined therein without reasonable use of mitigation measures to limit nuisance noise, including but not limited to, provision of noise reducing barriers where feasible on sites abutting residential properties, and limiting the use of noise generating equipment; and determine any fines for violations of said Bylaw Amendments; or take any action related thereto."

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager and Residential Study Group)

- **ARTICLE 17 BYLAW AMENDMENT/REGULATION OF PLASTIC BAGS**

"To see if the Town will vote to regulate or prohibit the sale or distribution of plastic bags at retail, food service, and other establishments; or take any other action related thereto."

(Inserted at the request of Jim Ballin and ten registered voters)

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need additional information regarding this matter.